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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN COPTS STAND BY PATRIARCH DISMISSED BY DIRG

1. CAIRO PRESS AUG 15 PUBLISHED DECISION BY ECUMENICAL COUNCIL OF EGYPTIAN COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH TO "BOYCOTT" CORONATION OF NEW PATRIARCH IN ALEXANDRIA. OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN CALLED CEREMONY CONTRARY TO CHURCH LAW AND PROTOCOL CONCLUDED BETWEEN EGYPTIAN AND ETHIOPIAN CHURCHES IN 1959. COUNCIL DECLARED IT WILL CONTINUE TO CONSIDER ANBA THEOPHILIS AS LEGITIMATE PATRIARCH, NOTING HE HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN FAIR TRIAL AND HIS OUSTER WAS ILLEGAL: "AS LONG AS THE PATRIARCH OF ETHIOPIA IS ALIVE, NO NEW PATRIARCH MAY BE ORDAINED..."

3. PRESS REPORTS THAT EGYPTIAN POPE SHENUDA HAD LAST WEEK RECEIVED DEL LED BY ANBA KYROLLIS, WHO HAD INVITED HIM ATTEND CORONATION.
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